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ELECTRICITY FOR SMETHPORT IS BEING DISCUSSED

MR. WOOLSEY, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY WHOSE OFFICE AND HEADQUARTERS ARE AT PITTSBURGH, SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE CONOPUS CLUB MONDAY AFTERNOON AND GAVE SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO ELECTRICITY.

It has been brought to the writer's attention that a great many of the citizens of Smethport have an entirely erroneous idea of the term "Electricity for Smethport," and in order to correct that error, be it thoroughly understand that in case the town of Smethport does install electricity it will be installed in the whole town and is not for the convenience of any one section, and all of the streets will be lighted regardless of their location and any person who wishes to use electricity will have the wires brought to the outside of their buildings no matter where the buildings are located within the Borough limits, without any expense at all to them, whether it be for power or light.

Regarding the return postal cards which were recently sent out, you will all please take notice that whatever questions you answer, and that the signing of the return card is not binding in any way, and neither will anyone be forced to do as they state on the card; this card being sent out as a "feeler" to ascertain how the majority of the property owners in the borough stood as to whether or not it is better to have electricity for the town.

The writer has just been in conversation with Mr. Woolsey, representative of the General Electric Company of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Woolsey states that he has put electric lightning and power outfits during his 30 years of service with the General Electric Company in over three hundred towns, and that in each and every case the towns equipped have doubled their capacity within ten years, and a great many of them have tripled it. Also he has told the writer that all of these places have prospered more or less since the installing of electricity, and that a large majority of them have grown immensely; also that the day of concentration of factories in the large cities is a thing of the past. The big factory owners are looking for locations in smaller towns all over the country, and the first two questions they ask when seeking a new location is, first—what are your railroad facilities, second— can you furnish us with electric power and light. If the answer to these two questions is satisfactory, the balance of the requirements are immaterial and can be easily adjusted, therefore I say, as I have said heretofore, that Smethport will never amount to any more than it is now until it has an efficient electric lighting and power plant.

Sincerely submitted,
J. CLAYTON BACKUS,
President Canopus Club Committee on Electricity.

They Wear 'Em Short in Hammond

Hammond, Ind., March 20.—"You little girls ought to be home in bed," Chief Sommers told two "little girls," in that place last week. They were two school teachers returning from a meeting, but instead of attending a meeting had been out to a dance and were just returning home it was found out. "They sure are wearing 'em short," the chief commented.

WEDDING AT ELDRED.

Eldred, March 29.—At the rectory of St. Raphael's church Monday, Rev. Father O'Hern united in marriage Harry H. Flagg of Olean, N. Y., and Mary Louise Bates of Eldred. They were attended by Paul McGavish of Eldred and Marry Gerry of Olean. They will reside at Olean.

BAZAAR.

St. Lukes Parish House on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:30 p. m. Sale of fancy work, aprons handkerchiefs, dainty lingerie, ice cream and cake, home-made candy. advt 13.1t

COLONEL GILLETTE AND WIFE ARE HOME AGAIN

Colonel and Mrs. Melville Gillette and daughter, Phyllis returned from Washington, Tuesday, where they have been for esveral months.

Colonel Gillette has been much in the public eye lately, because of the probability of his being appointed Ambassador to Mexico, a position for which he is especially well fitted, having a thorough knowledge of the country and its people, and a keen ensight into its people, and a keen Harding is a close friend of Colonel Gillettes, and no doubt would favor his appointment.

If he is the favored one, The Miner and his fellow townsmen wish him success in his high position.

THE TAX AND THE CHILD

Buffalo, March 28. —How the law makers arrived at the conclusion that an income tax exemption of $200 is enough for a dependent child is a mystery to parents. That sum does not begin to pay the running expenses of a growing boy or girl, who will eat about as much as an adult and who wears out clothes at a surprisingly rapid rate. There might have been a time when $200 would cover the bill for a year's upkeep of a child, but it falls far short in these high-cost days. If congress could see its way to add $100 to the exemption limit, it would assist to still the clamor against the tax.

POMONA GRANGE TO HAVE BIG MEETING

The next Pomona Grange meeting will be held at Coryville beginning at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 6th. The Coryville community in itself, for the amount of co-operative work they are now doing, is well worth while visiting for any Granger in the county. Much can be learned from their methods. If the roads are not in good condition the train service of the Shaymut and the Pennsylvania is very good.

PROGRAM.

10:30 a. m.—Business session: Reports of officers, reports of committees and reports of subordinate Granges.

Opened or Closed Fourth Degree during Lecturer's Hour. The number and time of session Pomona should hold.

1:00 p.m.—Lecturer's Hour, Special Song—Coryville Ladies' Quartette.

Benefits derived from a home economics demonstration — Turtle Point Grange.

Benefits derived from a Grange owning its home—Lafayette Grange.

The Army behind the Army—Mrs. Alice Gallup.

What can we as individuals do to make our Pomona a greater success? —Port Allegany Grange.

Reading—Bernice Mosier.

Give ten good reasons why a farmer ought to join the Grange?—Coryville Grange.

Is the farmer today recognized in a legislative way on an equal footing with other industries?—Smethport Grange.

Special Song—Coryville Ladies' Quartette.

Shall we have a Cow-Testing Association?—Coryville Grange.

Education for Farmers—Is it needed and practicable?—Port Allegany Grange.

Reading—Florence Tyler.

How best to arrange the regular housework during housecleaning time?—Mrs. Zetto Tyler.

Closing Song.

Here is a picture of a load of Wool being taken to Port Allegany for storage there in the warehouse. Also a picture of Mr. William Jones of Smethport, Pa., standing beside the machine.

LOVER KIDNAPS GIRL WHEN OTHER EFFORTS FAIL

With Aid of Three Men He Steals Her and Makes Quick Escape—Cousin Was His Rival—Both Relatives in Love With the Girl—Mother Opposed the Match.

Erie, Pa. March 28.—Fearing that another cousin who resides in Chicago would win the affections of his sweetheart, Ralph Calvano aided by three men, yesterday stole the girl, Lena Mando, from her home, No. 118 East 21st street, and sped away in an auto.

In the meantime Mrs. Anna Mando mother of the kidnaped girl is hysterically crying for the return of her daughter. Police do not believe that the girl was taken from her home with any intentions of ill treatment.

The kidnaping was the outgrowth of a love affair in which two cousins, one in Erie and one in Chicago, loved the same girl, who is a cousin to both.

The girl, unable to decide as to which cousin she wanted, was finally induced by her mother, who was opposed to either match to give them both up.

Calvano took the decision hard. Several times since he was jilted he has made efforts to communicate with the girl and at times he almost reached success, but each time the mother's interference proevd to be an insurmountable obstacle.

Yesterday morning Calvano with three other men, drove up in front of the Mando home on East 21st street Calvano and one of his partners left the machine while the other two members of the party remained in the car.

The two entered the house supris-ing Mrs. Mando and her two daughters. Before any one had a chance to to make an outcry, the police say, Calvano's partner covered the trio with a gun, while Calvano snatched the girl in his arms, gagged her efforts to make an outcry and dashed for the machine. He was followed by his partner and the machine was driven away, headed toward the south. During the excitement attendant upon the occasion details of the escape were not taken and the police are without clews as to the make of the car or the license number.

BOY SCOUTS WERE BUSY AT ROSE HILL CEMETERY

Last Saturday Morning the Boy Scouts Resumed Their Work in Rose Hill Cemetery—Grading and Filling in Sunken Graves, Etc.

Saturday last, Mrs. Fred Green started out in the morning for Rose Hill cemetery. A goodly number of Boy Scouts were already busy when she reached there, picking up, stocks, stones, filling sunken graves, etc., looking after head stones that had fallen. Much other necessary work was accomplished. Several ladies assisted Mrs. Green. The association have promised to reset the iron fence that was taken down two years ago, and is anything but an ornament—piled along the driveway.

The association met with Mrs. Green last week to look after the pipe and water. The Smethport Chemical Company have donated cinders which will be moved as soon as the roads will permit.

Mrs. Fred Green of King street will be glad to receive any donations for the work she is now superintending.

SIX WARRANTS OUT IN ELK CO.'S FENCE OF BURGLARS

KANE WOMAN SUSPECTED OF BEING IMPLICATED HAS NOT BEEN ARRESTED YET—CLUES LEAD OFFICERS INTO DISTANT CITIES—SENSATIONS EXPECTED.

Kane, Pa., March 29. —Investigation of the activities of the Elk county gang of suspected burglars is proceeding cautiously and daily new evidence is being discovered. The probe the ramifications of the gang extend into distant cities, as well as localities close at home, and several states. It was learned over the long distance telephone Monday that warrants have been issued for six persons and that other warrants will be issued within the next 48 hours. Six are now under arrest, and it is expected that when the final roundup is made the number will be three times as large. This indicates that the next term of criminal court in Elk county will be the biggest in the history of that county.

It was also learned Tuesday that the Kane woman who is suspected of being implicated in the mater is not yet under arrest, nor is one of the warrants now issued for her. It is confidently expected, however, that her arrest is but a matter of a short time. The finger of suspicion points strongly in her direction. Who it is the officers have not divulged. It is understood that no fear is entertained that she will attempt to make a getaway. Should she attempt it, however, her arrest would be made more certain. Knowledge that she will not flee the town and desire to make other arrests first are understood to be the reasons the officers are holding off in taking her into custody. Of this much the officers are said to be certain; that she received a portion of the loot from some of the robberies. This loot is said to include ladies' wearing apparel, jewelry and finery dear to the heart of the female sex.

The investigation thus far are said to have disclosed one of the most perfectly functioning fences that has been uncovered in this end of the state in many years. The gang's thorough organization and the smoothness of its system together with the almost absolute obliteration of evidence by "buring their fences behind them" makes it difficult for the officers to obtain the direct evidence necessary before causing arrests.

GROUND HAS BEEN BROKEN FOR THE NEW RAILROAD

THE FIRST SHOVEL FULL OF DIRT WAS CARRIED AWAY FOR THE NEW RAILROAD TO EXTEND BETWEEN BETULAH AND HAMLIN. SEVERAL TEAMS AND NINE MEN ARE BUSY AT WORK IN GRADING.

A new railroad has been started between Betulah and Hamlin this last week which will afford accommodations through that section of the county, the length being some two and quarter miles, it is under the direction of the Potato Creek Railroad Company who expect to complete this line of track in the month of June or July. The grading has been going on for some little time. The surveyors completed their work last fall.

The work is being conducted at present at Keystone where the farm lands are high and afford excellent facilities for work even at this time of year, so the company feels safe in going ahead with the work.

The Potato Creek road which leads from Keating Summit to Betulah will be abandoned owing to the old tresle that leads over the Pennsylvania tracks at Liberty being condemned some few years ago. In time it will be taken up and disposed of.

HAMLIN BANK TO BE REMODELED

The Hamlin Bank of Smethport, Pa., will undergo remodeling and decorating, besides installing a new vault during the summer, one that will be much larger and stronger, than the present one. The east side wall where the stairs go up in the hall way leading to District Attorney Potter's law office and that of F. D. Gallup will be removed, and by doing this will give the bank a floor space of some 20 feet or more. The bank will move into the Imperial Hotel some time a little later which is located just across the street. A vault will be built in the hotel exactly like the old one used at the bank for temporary use. It is thought that they will get through with the remodeling of the bank some time in the fall. The sand has already been drawn.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH RALLY

The church rally held in the basement, Easter Monday night, was a great success. The pastor, Rev. Arthur Gregson, presided over the devotional exercises, which were of a very impressive character. A feature was the singing of "Oh for a Thousand Tongues" to the tune of "Lyngham" by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bright and Rev. and Mrs. A. Gregson. After the reading of the Scripture, came the event of the evening—The burning of the notes. To F. W. Brownell, as senior trustee, was given the honor of applying the match to the notes, and it was a great satisfaction to those assembled, to see them turned into ashes. Bro. Brownell, rejuvenated, buoyant in spirit, was in a reminiscent mood, and told many interesting things relating to the history of the Church. A fitting climax was the singing of the Doxology.

Through the Y odists are now out of debt there is no intention of ceasing to do this the pastor outlined a plan for te improving the property. New ows, modification of spire and t of church, with stuccoing of ior are included in the scheme there is an optimistic spirit wh augurs well for the future. Our ster services were in many ways a record. Not for years have congregations been so well sustained. The relation between pastor and people is of the mostH ht,a character, and is a prophecy of still better days.

NEW CLUB FORMED IN EAST SMETHPORT

E. Smethport has formed a new club will be known as the Civic Improvement club. They aim to raise mone to put back the walks and prov a suitable play ground for the r dren. The members are enth tic and have already earned at little sum by giving a supper nd a box social for this much needed cause.

McKEAN COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 13, 14, 15 AND 16

The McKean County Fair Association met Monday afternoon ed officers and decided upon the dates which the fair would be held for the year 1921, they being September 13, 14, 15 and 16. The officers elected were as follows : President, R. W. Hilton; vice president, S. L. Fry; H. J. Rice; Treasurer, F. L. Holmes; General Superintendent, S. H. Elder.

MEETING OF MODERN WOODMEN TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6TH

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a county convention in Odd Fellows' Hall at 2 o'clock Wednesday, April 6th. Delegates will be elected to go to state convention at Harrisburg some time in June. A banquet will be served in the rooms. There will be about 30 delegates from various part of the county present.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS 2.10 FOR APRIL MILK

The Board of Directors of the Dairymen's League, Inc., in session at Utica, N. Y., on March 17 decided that the producers' price during April should be 2.10 per 100 pounds for 3 per cent. milk at the 200-210 mile freight zone. This is the same as the March price.

The April price means a price to the producer of 5 cents a quart for average milk testing 3.6 per cent butterfat.

Since March 1, forty manufacturing plants, were reopened. These plants have been closed since October 1, 1920.

SENIORS AND PARTY HAVING A FINE TIME

Arrived at the National Capital at 10 P. M. But Soon in Their Rooms at the National Hotel, Tired and Sleepy—Trip Was Uneventful — Nine Beds in One Room.

Washington, March 28—The members of the Senior class, the teachers and others making up the Washington party are now enjoying themselves in the national capital.

Upon arrival in Olean on the start, it was found that there was an hour's wait for connections. Many in the party walked about for awhile, returning in time for the train. The through train left Olean at 11:30 a. m. Enroute the party was entertained by LeMar Keltz and Francis Behan, who rendered ukulele and vocal selections.

While walking through the coaches Beatrice O'Laughlin was thrown against a window. She was uninjured but the window pane is missing.

There were a few and uneventful stops enroute to Harrisburg. There crews were changed and this slight delay gave a good chance for some in the party to walk about a little.

A short distance out of Harrisburg the lights in one coach suddenly went out. Elmer Ottoson was on the observation platform at the time, so he therefore received the blame for the sudden darkness. Later, however, it developed that a brakeman had turned off the lights as a joke.

The party arrived in Washington at 10 p. m. Taking busses at the station the party was soon at the National hotel. Rooms were assigned and in one there were nine beds. Thirteen fellows were sent there. Arthur Jackson established himself on one; Kenneth Langworthy followed suit. That settled their part. Prof. McDowell was appealed to and soon all were provided with accommodations and it was not long before all were asleep.

Miss Catharine Mayo, a Smethport girl, is one of the teachers in charge of the Senior class on this trip.

FLYER HITS CAR AT RENOVO, PA., KILLING ONE OUTRIGHT

Renovo, March 28. — Buffalo flyer, westbound, Saturday afternoon struck the five-passenger Overland car belonging to Harry Brown of South Renovo, wrecking it and the wreckage was destroyed by fire. Bessie Brown died on the way to the hospital and Margaret Brown is at the hospital and her death is expected at any minute. Mr. Brown with his three daughters, Annette, Bessie and Margaret, were enjoying a ride in the spring sunshine and were going north from the river at the North Ben station. There is a slight incline at this point and the car climbed it, reaching the railroad tracks just as the Buffalo express came along. Mr. Brown with his daughter, Annette, were on the front seat and saw the oncoming train as the machine cleared a house which stood along the road. They jumedp and escaped injury, but the two younger girls, who were o nthe back seat were in the machine when it was struck by the passenger train and crushed.

Car Did Not Stop

MACK MORIARITY INJURED ON JACKSON AVENUE.

Mack Moriarity of No. 456 Jackson avenue suffered a scalp wound and minor injuries Monday evening hewn he was knocked down by an automobile on Jackson avenue. The car which struck Mr. Moriarity did not stop, and there is no clue to the identity of the owner or driver.

The accident took place at a point near Mill street about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Morarity, who is employed by the Tide Water Pipe Company, had dismounted from a machine owned by that corporation, to charge a tire. While he was thus engaged, a Chandler touring car sped by, striking Mr. Moriarity and hurling him to the ground. He was stunned for a few minutes as a result of the blow. The driver of the car did not pause to ascertain the extent of Mr. Moriarity's injuries.

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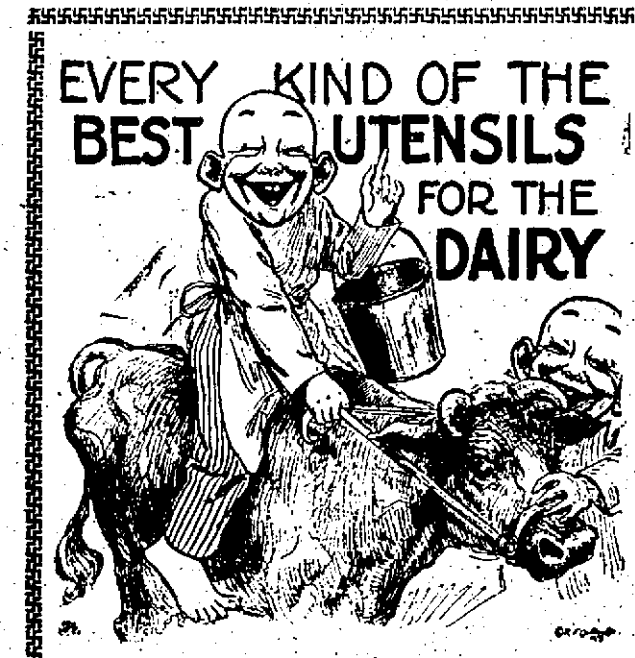

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BRIGHT DRESSES FOR WINTER

Gay and Pretty Costumes Add an Air of Cheerfulness on the Dull Days.

As the winter season advances, brighter and prettier are the dresses that are worn, which is as it should be. A pretty bright costume is cheering on a dull gray day. For instance, an attractive brown taffeta dress, with a tucked vest of the same fabric, is made with an eton effect and a belt of bright-colored ribbon. A blue taffeta dress has a waist which suggests a basque, with seams piped in silk. It is slightly shirred in at the waistline to adapt it to a girlish figure. Red wool is used to outline the neck. The skirt has six bias bands, which are sewed around at the top, but each band is left loose at the lower edge, which adds grace to the skirt. This dress would be pretty made in navy blue satin.

Another blue silk dress is made with a round yoke of navy blue georgette crepe, which extends as a band across each shoulder and down the tops of the sleeves. This georgette trimming is outlined along the edges with bright green silk machine stitching.

A dress which combines brown velvet and brown wool jersey has an accordion-pleated skirt of the latter worn with a hip-length jacket of brown velvet edged with wool cord in orange tones. The same wool cord edge forms buttonholes for wool buttons of orange color. This overblouse has sash sleeves of the velvet.

A dress of blue velvet and satin is trimmed with touches of blue wool embroidery. Pockets on the skirt have thistles or corn flowers of blue clipped wool used with green wool stitching.

TO MAKE DELICIOUS BUTTER

Dried and Canned Peaches Will Make Most Satisfactory Article—Recipe Is Given.

The fruit butter supply is likely to be getting low at this season of the year, particularly in families which are very fond of the delicacy. Where one has a supply of dried peaches and some canned peaches on hand it is easy to fill the jars again with a peach butter which is almost if not quite as good as that made from the fresh peaches, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

To each four pounds of dried peaches use two quarts of canned peaches. Soak the dried peaches in water several hours and cook until tender. Add the canned peaches and rub the pulp through a colander or wire sieve. Stir two and one-half pounds of sugar into this pulp and cook slowly, stirring often, for two hours, or until of the right thickness. Pack while hot.

HOUSEHOLD FACTS

The choicest glass for table ware is rock-crystal.

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To ripen fruits a little green, wrap in paper separately.

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A slice of lemon in bullion or clear soup is a dainty touch.

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If a house plant happens to get frozen it should be removed immediately to a cool, dark room and drenched with cold water.

What's in a Name?

Most readers are familiar with the story of the German bank in a United States city which, finding its name unpopular, changed it to the "Sherman bank." Here is another example on the same lines: A popular New York city German restaurant was called the Kloster Glocke (Cloister Bell), and its front was decorated with a large bell as a sign. The name has been changed to the "Liberty Bell," and the bell of the old monastery now does duty as a replica of the one which rang out independence to the colonies.

FACES DEATH FOR KILLING BY "DOUBLE"

MAN NARROWLY ESCAPES EXECUTION FOR CRIME OF ANOTHER AFTER IMPRISONMENT OF NINE MONTHS. IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED. VICTIM'S KIN UNSHAKEN IN BELIEF DEFENDANT IS SLAYER —ALIBI SAVES HIM.

Philadelphia, March 28.—Identified positively as a murderer by numerous witnesses and for nine months held in prison in the shadow of the gallows for a killing committed by his "double," is the experience of Vito Novelli, who has just been set free after one of the most remarkable experiences in the history of Pennsylvania courts.

The murder for which Novilli narrowly escaped being executed was that of Katy Green, a young married woman, who was shot down by an Italian, Antonio Mercurio, who was insanely jealous of her and waylaid her when she went to a neighborhood grocery store in May, 1917. He was infatuated with her and made frequent attempts to win her love, but she repeatedly repulsed him. The tragedy followed. Mercurio fled.

Three years passed without the police being able to find Mercurio. Then from Yonkers, N. Y., came a dispatch saying a man gave his name as Vito Novelli had been arrested on a charge of forgery and gave a Philadelphia address. The Yonkers police wanted to know if their man was sought on any graver charge here.

Photographs were sent and a complete description of Novelli. Even to the marks on his body he answered the description of Mercurio.

Identified as Slayer.

"Yes, he's wanted here for murder in first degree," the Yonkers police were told and Novelli was promptly extradited to Philadelphia. No sooner had he been ushered into the presence of Katy Green's mother and sister than they drew back and simultaneously exclaimed:

"That's him! That's the man who killed Katy."

Novelli had never seen or even heard of Katy Green or Antonio Mercurio, but all of his protests were of no avail. He was sent to Moyamensing prison. At his preliminary hearing Mrs. Greens mother and sister and other witnesses, much to his astonishment, repeated their identification.

Bertillon photographs of Mercurio were brought in and Novelli identified beyond contradiction by police experts as Mercurio, the man wanted for the murder. The State's attorney bitterly arraigned the accused for trying to masquerade as another man. The story of a "double was derided and burlesqued.

Bound to Grand Jury.

Novelli was duly bound over for trial and it looked for all the world as if that proceeding would be but a repetition of the preliminary—that no power could save him from the gallows. But Novelli was so insistent that his counsel, named by the court to defend him, became convinced that his story of a "double" was true and set about to verify it. After months of work he not only convinced himself that Novelli was telling the truth, but he built up a defense which so convinced the court that the judge instructed the jury to find for the defendant.

Novelli's counsel produced before Judge Finletter immigration and naturalization papers made out for Vito Novelli. Furthermore, he produced the employer of Novelli, who swore that on the day the murder was committed Novelli was working for an Italian newspaper at Pittsburgh. He also showed photographs published in that paper identifying him, under his own name, as an authorized solicitor.

Judge Finletter instructed the jury to free the prisoner. It is believed that he will be taken back to Yonkers, N. Y.

THE BEDBUGS

It is no disgrace to have bedbugs but every good housekeeper dislikes to have this disgusting human parasite in the home. It is not generally known among housekeepers that this little "visitor" will migrate from one house to another; passing through cracks in walls or along the water pipes or gutters. Migration from an infested house is sure to happen if the human occupants leave.

During the day these pests hide in all sorts of places; in the cracks of the floors, under the washboards, and wall paper, in the walls; and where wooden beds are used, they can be found in the cracks and under the slats.

The activity of bedbugs is regulated by the food supply. They feed exclusively upon human blood. They can go long periods without food. Experiments have proven that adults can live from 54 to 316 days without food. Even newly hatched bedbugs live 17 to 42 days without any food whatever.

Heat is the very best exterminator of the bedbug and during the warm part of the year there is no reason why the temperature of the house cannot be raised to 125 or 130 degrees Fahr., and held at that temperature for six or seven hours or longer. This temperature must be held long enough for the heat to penetrate all cracks. This will kill the insect in the egg as well as the adult stage. In recommending this treatment we are assuming that the house has hot air, hot water, or steam heat—with these it is a simple matter to heat the house. If the house is heated by stoves it still can be heated to the required temperature but somebody is going to get a very warm job in attending to these fires. During the cooler part of the year when it is impossible to raise the temperature in the house to the required heat, it will be better to seek temporary relief until the weather becomes warm so that a thorough job can be done. For more complete information as to how to deal with the bedbug, write the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The old boys can remember when wild women in a street carnival tent did a combination of the shimmy and the toddle, but they called it by another name.

News from the World of Sports

How about Smethport's base ball team for the season of 1921

So far there doesn't seem to be very much doing.

Bob Dunbar of the Boston Herald claims the Athletics should be called the Cards, because Connie has about 52 of them every season.

Jim Kernan, former Syracuse University catcher and halfback, is the heaviest hitter on the Yale ball nine this spring. He is batting fourth in the lineup and is clouting the ball hard in practice. Coach Lauder is using the Rome boy at first base.

Joe McGinnity, famous "Iron Man," who so many times pitched two games of base ball in one afternoon, celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary at Decatur, Ill., Sunday by pitching four innings for the Staley Yannigans against the Staley Regulars in a practice game. McGinnity let the regulars down with two hits.

Johnny Evers, the famous Chicago second baseman only a few years ago and now pilot of the Chicago Cubs said: "I'm looking for a bang-up pennant race and expect to see the Cubs in the thick of it from the start!" This snappy prediction regarding the National League scramble was received from Johnny, who is in Pasadena, California with his Cubs now.

Babo Ruth knocked 11 balls over the back fence at Shreveport, La., last week. The big New York American League slugger hit nine balls over the fence in fungo batting and added a couple more in a six-inning practice game. Ruth played no favorites in any sense. First he measured the right field wall, then he choked up his bat and found the range of the left field barrier. Sighing for new worlds to conquer, he pasted one right over the center field flag pole and into a field, fully 500 feet from the home plate.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 339, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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MANNA FEEDING OF JEWS WAS NO MIRACLE, HE SAYS

Washington, March 28. — The feeding of the children of Israel upon manna from Heaven during their 40 years of wandering in the wilderness enroute to Canaan as related in the Bible is not mere poetry and does not record a miracle.

This is the conviction of Oscar S. Heizer, American consul at Jerusalem. In an official report received Saturday, Consul Heizer states that manna is found now in the regions of upper Mesopotamia and Kurdistan and along the Persian frontier. It falls, he says, in the form of dew during September, October and November, and lodges upon the leaves of oak trees.

Immediately after falling the manna hardens and assumes the form of grain. Early in the morning, before the heat of the day, it is gathered by spreading sheets under the trees which are shaken. The manna is then collected and stored for winter to be used as a food or shipped to Bagdad for sale in the bazaars.

OVER-RIDE MAYOR'S VETO SOFT DRINK ORDINANCE

Olean, March 28. —Insisting that their ordinance, proposing to license the soft drink places of Olean, is the "best possible," aldermen, Saturday, over-ruled the veto of Mayor Willis L. Georgia. The mayor vetoed the ordinance, recently passed by common council, he explained, because the measure robbed the mayor of his power of issuing licenses for the places, did not define "liquor," and the word liquor was used but once in the entire ordinance.

SAID TO HAVE STOLEN BONDS VALUED AT $7,000

Man Arrested at Niagara Falls is Taken to Ridgway, Pa.

Niagara Falls, March 28.— Anthony Feldbaur, 21 years old, arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen Edward Pierce and Edward Hogan on grand larceny charge, was taken to Ridgway, Pa., Monday by Sheriff William Sommers.

It is alleged that Feldbaur made away with $7,000 in Liberty Bonds from an uncle in Saint Mary's Pa. Feldbaur denied Monday any connection with the theft. The young man has been employed here for some time. Little was known of him here.

WANTS WILLIE DALTON TRIED AS A JUVENILE

Chicago, March 28.—Whether Willie Dalton, the boy who ran away with $772,000 belonging to the Northern Trust Company, which employed him, will be tried in criminal court or whether his hearing will be transferred to the juvenile court, will be decided by Judge McDonald, Saturday.

Dalton's counsel appeared Friday in that branch of the criminal court presided over by Judge McDonald and argued that as his client is only 17 years old, he is out of the criminal court's jurisdiction.

The case was continued until next Saturday after Prosecutor McLaughlin requested that much time in which to prepare his answer to the petition.

PLUNGES 25 FEET IN SHAFT OF ELEVATOR

Ward W. Smith, Olean Business Man, Victim of Accident—No Bones Broken.

Olean, March 25.—Ward W. Smith, president of the Smith & Seely Grocery & Baking company, was severely hurt in the back in a fall through an elevator shaft in the Armory street bakery today.

Mr. Smith fell 25 feet.

He was taken to the Olean General hospital. No bones were broken, the surgens said.

FULL MOON JAILED

Olean, March 27.—There was a full Moon in Olean Saturday, according to police. Daniel Moone 63 years old, of Bolivar arrested on a charge of intoxication, was "all lit up" and had a pint of real whisky on the hip, it was said. Moon will not beam on the outside world for the next 90 days, as Judge Dennis Keating sentenced him to the county jail for that time.

There is a place in baseball for the curve pitcher, but not for the crooked pitcher.—Norfolk Pilot.

BUFFALO GIRLS TO HIKE FROM OLEAN TO BRADFORD

Will Take Part in Tramp Under Leadership of William Abrams.

Olean, March 25.—The Buffalo Ladies' Amateur Long Distance Pedestrian club will be represented when the Olean Snow Shoe Pedestrian club makes its annual hike over the hills to Bradford, Pa., Sunday, April 17. Three members, Mae E. Hanavan, Lydia F. and Lula Hankin, will accompany the Snow Shoers. Members of the Olean Young Women's Pedestrian club, will also make the march.

William M. Abrams Jr., president and iron man of the Snow Shoers, will lead the way, and Walker L. Godden, vice president and speed boy of the organization, will be his lieutenant. It will be Mr. Abrams 50th hike over the hills in the last 18 years, and Mr. Godden's 41st trip. Hazel Wickwire, president of the women's club, will lead the fair walkers.

Veteran Snow Shoers, who will make the trip are Policeman George Black, Lloyd Walters, Charles B. Nelson and James Spruance.

The hikers will be welcomed in Bradford by Mayor Spencer DeGolia. A delegation of Bradford heel-and-toe enthusiasts will meet the Olean party at the city line.

ACCIDENT NEAR KANE

Two Women Injured Both of Whom May Die

Kane, Pa., March 25.—Mrs Robert Gill and Mrs. Earl Evans are in the local hospital suffering from injuries, which may prove fatal, received in an automobile accident Thursday night. Earl Aggers, driver of the car and Daniel O'Shea another occupant, suffered minor injuries.

The accident occured near Lantz Corners, when Aggers is said suddenly to have applied the brakes. The car plunged across the road and crashed into a tree.

Mrs. Gill is suffering from a severe laceration of the neck, a fracture of the right leg, a broken collar bone, and possible internal injuries. Her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Evans suffered a severe scalp wound which rendered her unconscious for two hours, and numerous other cuts and bruises. Internal injuries also are feared in her case.

$1063.50, BROKEN EGGS, BOOZE HIS POSSESSIONS

Smethport, Pa., Man Arrested in Olean on Charge of Intoxication

Olean, March 28.—A roll of $1063.50, two quart bottles of moonshine whisky and a dozen of broken eggs were found in the possession of Arron Nicko, 47, of Smethport, Pa., when he was searched in police station this morning.

Nicko, who is charged with intoxication, was wandering about the Pennsylvania yards when arrested. According to police, he had the moonshine and eggs in a traveling bag, and it was evident that the eggs had been squeezed between the bottles.

FIVE RESCUED FROM BURNING BUILDING.

Midnight Blaze Destroys Home of Bradford Family Grocery Stock Damaged.

Bradford, March 28—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Scott and two daughters and one son were rescued from a fire at midnight which destroyed their home at 31 Barbour street.

All of their household goods and clothing were destroyed. Cut off by the flames and smoke the family rushed out upon a balcony and were there rescued by neighbors.

On the ground floor Rocco Barilla conducted a grocery store. His loss was heavy.

TRAIN WRECKS AUTO.

Olean, March 28.—The automobile of J. A. Bertrand of West State street was struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train on the North First street crossing Saturday. Mr. Bertrand did not see the train, according to police. The auto was pushed along a short distance, it was badly damaged. The driver was not hurt.

A coffin was recently found packed with bottles of whisky, but no one claims it is the first coffin whisky has filled.—North American.

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Negro Tells of a New Slavery

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—A story of negro peonage, enforced by guards and execution was laid before state officers Saturday in an alleged confession by Clyde Manning.

The confession followed the arrest of Manning, a negro, and John Williams, a white planter, after the bodies of three negroes were found in the Yellow river, near the plantation.

Manning was alleged to have told the officers that 11 negroes in all were executed by his employer. The victims were feared as possible informers.

The negro said he was Williams' confidential overseer. The large plantation, he said, was manned entirely by negroes held in what amounted to slavery. They were driven to work, he said, and treated with extreme cruelty for the slightest infraction of plantation rules.

Guards watched over the toilers at all times, he said. Few of the negroes ever succeeded in escaping.

Williams is in jail at Covington, pending a grand jury investigation of the charges.

Manning said that he was forced to take an axe and kill five and then chain them together and weight them down with heavy stones and then take them to the Yellow river and sink the bodies.

LEFT ROLL AT HOME, FOOLS HIGHWAYMEN

New York Salesman Victim of Olean Bad Men.

Olean, March 28.—Frank Lewis, agent for an Italian cheese company of New York, bound with a clothesline and an old blue shirt, was found in the rear of the old Pancoast Glass works in Buffalo street, early Friday morning.

Lewis was waylaid, tied and dragged to the rear of the works, where he was four hours before his cries were heard by passersby, he told the police, but had left his bank roll of $150 with the owner of a boarding house in Wayne street before he went out that night.

Lewis was taking orders for Italian cheese among foreigners here. He left for home Monday.

WANTS CENORSHIP OVER WOMEN

Buffalo, March 28.—Buffalo don't need a cenorship on the movie films, but for many of the women seen in the public streets such cenorship is badly needed. The movie film is away from the spectator about 100 feet, but on the street when you take a child to the movies the child will remark about the way the women dress. Stand on the corners where cars stop and listen to what children say to their parents, and you'll know what is going on. I think it time that something was done to stop so much loudness in dress, for the benefit of young children, if nothing more, and for the general improvement of public conditions.

PAPER HANGER.

THESE GEESE WERE COSTLY.

That it is becoming a serious matter to violate the Federal migratory bird threaty act is evidenced by the fact that a violator in New Jersey, was fined $200 recently and sentenced to 10 days in jail for killing wild geese after the close of the Federal open season. The geese were killed during the latter part of February, whereas January 31, is the last day that the Federal law permits the hunting of migratory wild fowls, including ducks and geese, anywhere in the United States.

FARM LABOR INCREASING SO PENN STATE FIGURES SHOW

State College, Pa., March 28. — No surer indication of the increasing abundance of farm labor could be found than in the statistics compiled by the office of the dean of men at the pennsylvania State College, showing the number of requests from agricultural students to extend their Easter vacation in order to "work on the farm." Whereas there were over 100 such requests a year ago, (most of them being granted,) Dean A. R. Warnock reports but one or two scattered requests this year, showing that the urgent need of farm labor is not giving the farmer much worry.

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CROSBY

Crosby, March 28.—Miss Florence Smith is spending a few days with friends in Hazlehurst.

The Saturday Evening Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pixley last Saturday night.

Miss Fern Hersog was calling on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Hattie Smith was a Smethport shopper Saturday.

Mrs. John Berg entertained a number of young people last Saturday evening in honor of Leon Mattison of Olean.

Earl Metzgar of Smethport, was calling on friends in town this week.

Miss Grace Winslow was in Olean Tuesday, where she is having dental work done.

Anthony Spadfore of Clermont spent Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. James Bloomster and Mrs. Frank Bloomster were Olean shoppers Wednesday.

DIRECTOR OF THE CROSBY BAND MINSTREL

W. P. Mitchell, who is directing a minstrel show at Crosby, Pa., which will be staged on April 8, with a full chorus of 30 good singers from far and near. There will be a dance after the show—Come out and help a good thing along—The date is Friday, April 8th.

Mrs. P. S. Curran and Mrs. Peter Fay of Smethport were guests of Mrs. M. F. McKelrhan Wednesday last.

Mrs. Emerson Limmerman and Mrs. Henry Lathrope, jr., were Smethport callers Saturday.

Leonard Benson, our new merchant, has just returned from his wedding trip.

Miss Bernice Wilcox, of Betulah, spent Easter at her home.

Kermit Winslow, John Wallace and William Edmunds have returned to school at Lima, N. Y., after spending their Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Mrs. George Haine of East Smethport was calling on friends in town Sunday.

The Crosby Band played for the Easter services at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday evening. A very pleasing program was rendered.

Miss Gretchen Winslow is on the sick list.

EAST SMETHPORT

I love my new alarm clock.
It is a pleasure great
To set the thing for half-past six
And sleep till half-past eight.

East Smethport March 28.— Ruth Howe of Buffalo spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Archie Ireman of Olean is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cunningham.

Lois Nourse is confined to her home by illness.

William Howe of State College is spending his Easter vacation at home

The Misses Eliesa Tanner and Alice Perman spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde, Misses Carrie and Katherine Oviatt and Gilbert Rice were Sunday guests at N. U. Hyde's.

Harold Thorne of Port Allegany called on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Lois Burdick of Wellsville is spending a few days at her home.

Lawrence Washburn of Coryville was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Vossler of Olean is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleisath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson of Olean spent the week-end in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. Forrest Nourse, Mr. and Mrs. John Diegel and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson were Sunday guests at O. D. Nourses.

Mrs. Lucy Abbey and Mrs. Sarah Armstrong were business visitors in Smethport Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick, Lois and Leo Burdick were Sunday guests at Wade Burdick's.

Forrest Nourse of Port Allegany spent Sunday at his home.

Clara Oviatt of Bordell spent the week-end at her home.

There are some nice muddy places on the East Potato Creek road, if you don't believe it just ask Heiny.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anderson, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alma Acre has purchased a Ford touring car.

Mrs. Osa Pratt, Jennie Terette and Lydia Abbey called on Mrs. Carter one day last week.

FALLS, HIS HEAD GASHED.

Olean, March 28.—James Hogan, 25 years old, of this city, was severely cut on the head in a fall in Wayne street early Saturday morning. He was taken to the police station by Policeman Matthew Gilmore, and charged with intoxication. Dr. E. H. Madison, city physician, was called, and he sewed up the cut.

WOMAN'S SCALP GASHED FOUR RIBS FRACTURED

Mrs. Ellen Kramer Injured When Autos Crash in Olean Street.

Olean, March 28.—Mrs. Ellen Kramer suffered a six-inch scalp wound, injuries to both knees and four fractured ribs in an automobile accident Saturday night.

She was riding with her husband, James Kramer, when their auto and a machine, driven by Gaylord Sisson, collided in East State street, near the Duggan road, according to police report. Mrs. Kramer is in the Mountain Clinic.

John Kelly, nine years old, son of Frank Kolly of North Eighth street, suffered a fractured right arm, just above the elbow in a fall from a cement mixer Monday. He is in the Olean General hospital.

Once upon a time folks considered a dry cellar a fine recommendation for a house.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

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EDITORIAL.

THE PASSING OF HOOCH.

A statute prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages functions is in accordance with the well-known law that persuades a burnt child to fear the fire. The recorded experiences and utterances of John Willis during a period of ten months will show in detail the physical and psychological progress from excessive humidity to absolute and final dryness.

In the month of January, 1920, the first or incredulous month of the era of prohibition, John visited the county seat and purchased from a gentleman who got a living by selling chips and taking toll of jackpots a quart of rye—an ancient and mellow beverage honestly made and aged and bottled. He paid twenty dollars, but the first drink effaced the memory of the price and he came home content with his bargain and the world.

"They can't get away with it," said he. "Prohibition is a joke. You can't interfere with the rights of a free people. Long as the world stands, be lots of liquor. Good liquor. Oceans of liquor. Promotes fellowship an' aids digestion. Can't get along without it. Don't have to get along without it. Lots of it. Always will be lots of it."

In late May John visited the county seat a second time. In the meantime the art of evading the Volstead Act had become a trade, and thousands of men had served a brief apprenticeship and blossomed as full-fledged bootleggers. These were by reason of their previous occupations skilled in the technic of crookedness and the psychology of suckers, and they employed in the cheating of patrons the ingenuity that had for years enabled them to cheat the gallows. Under their manipulation one quart of whisky became three or four quarts of a beverage that retained in some measure the odor and taste of the original, and provided a strangely vicious kick in which there was no joy or feeling of affluence but only a consciousness of being drugged. Competition had reduced prices and John got a quart at eight dollars and a half.

The following morning he sat on the curb in front of a drug store and made gloomy comment concerning the state of his health. "I think my liver's out of fix," he said. "I drank a little whisky last night and it didn't set well. I couldn't get happy. Seemed like the more I drank the more I hated everybody. I was plumb downhearted when I went to bed, and this morning I'm shaky all over. A fellow's got no business drinkin' when his system is out of fix. I'm going to take a course of calomel."

The passing weeks restored John's confidence in his liver, and much reflection concerning the re-action of orthodox alcoholic beverages, coupled with avid reading of newspaper stories descriptive of drinking bouts that ended at the morgue, served to shake his confidence in the integrity of bootleggers. He discussed the matter frequently.

"A fellow's got to know who he's dealing with," he would say. "There's plenty of good liquor, and it's cheap enough considering the risk they run, but it won't do to monkey with a stranger. The fellow I bought it from that night said it was bottled-in-bond stuff, but I wouldn't be surprised if he's right smart of a liar. It had a queer sort of farewell."

In October John's thirst overcame his prudence and he drove to the county seat again, resolved to avoid the plausible stranger and patronize some acquaintance who could furnish a guaranty with his wares.

He got home before midnight and two of the neighbors carried him from the buggy to the house and stood awkwardly about the bed while the doctor prepared a stomach pump for action.

John was on his feet again within a week, apparently none the worse for his experience. The good-natured gibes of his neighbors left him unruffled, for his feet were planted in the way of righteousness.

"I'm through," said he. "I like my booze occasionally, but I like livin' better. A bootlegger can't help bein' crooked any more than a snake can help wigglin' when it walks. I'll bet there isn't a hooch peddler in the business who wouldn't poison his grandmother for two bits."

Thus prohibition functions slowly and surely, with ever-increasing effectiveness as the devotees of alcohol make the acquaintance of chemicals and choose between abstinence and absence, and day by day the bootlegger hacks away at the neck of the goose that now lays him golden eggs.

DRINK WATER.

A medical journal calls attention to the fact that the average person seldom drinks a sufficient amount of water during any one day in a year. Many of the ills of the age are probably due to the fact that we eat too much and drink too little. Almost any doctor will agree that few persons drink water enough.

Three pints a day is considered the minimum allowance necessary for the flushing of the system. How many readers average three pints of water a day?

"It is about the hardest thing I do," said a well known physician recently, "to get through this allowance myself, but it is one of the few prescriptions I scatter so freely among my patients that I really live up to in my own practice." The water must not be taken at meals, but it should be absorbed at some time during the 16 or 18 waking hours.

Among the Arabs, water is drunk only in the evening, the supply taken then being sufficient to last through the 24 hours. In these days of many glass jars it is convenient to measure the three pints in three jars of a pint each, and keeping this water uncovered in the ice chest is a good way to secure a pleasant temperature.

MONEY SPENT

The Department of Commerce has found itself obliged to suspend publication of its quarterly statement of merchandise imported for domestic consumption. "The bureau's allotment for printing and binding provided by Congress has been drawn upon to such an extent that it is necessary to exercise drastic economy in order to care for the printing of publications which are required to be issued by specific provisions of law," explains the Department. In other words, it may be assumed the money appropriated by Congress for legitimate printing and publishing, was squandered, a large part of it at at least, by the Democrats in political propaganda.

PRESS CONGRESS

From October 4 to 14 of this year there is to be held in Honolulu a Press Congress of the world. Through the initiative of Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri, the Senate adopted a resolution on the last day of the recent session requesting the Department of State "to extend through foreign governments an invitation to the press of the world to be represented by delegates at the congress."

An item of interest and importance is the announcement that W. P. G. Hardin, a Democrat appointed by Wilson at the head of the Federal Reserve Board, will retain his office under the new administration. It is understood that Governor Harding is very competent and capable, and that his experience is of great value in this position. The President appreciates that the country is more interested in securing the best possible service than it is in the distribution of political patronage. This act is accepted as proof positive that the executive is more anxious that his administration shall be a success from every point of view in the interests of the people than that faithful partisans shall be rewarded. At the present time no other man is better fitted for this place, and his retention is occasion for general congratulation.

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START YOUR GARDENS.

The early spring and especially the weather of the last two or three days can not do otherwise than suggest gardening. The forehanded have already ordered their seeds, or perhaps have them ready for use at the earliest possible moment. There is nothing more fascinating than looking through an illustrated seed catalogue and it affords agreeable diversion. Everybody likes to have a few flowers in bloom about the place, but if there are too many of them and good ones, no small amount of attention is required. They yield a good reward for the labor involved, not the least of which is the outdoor exercise which is an invariable and essential incident. Playing in the dirt is a good thing for children and adults. A garden, with flowers or vegetables, is liable, indeed, reasonably sure to be as healthful as it is helpful.

During the war great stress was laid on gardening and many vacant lots in Smethport and especially in the larger cities were thus utilized. The idea was that thus the food supply could be increased, and that end was accomplished. There was a good many people who had gardens those years who never had them before and they discovered advantages. It is understood that many parks in the cities will not be used this year for gardening purposes. The theory is that this particular emergency has passed. The fact remains, however, that gardening had an impetus which by rights should keep going for this and all succeeding years. It is claimed that many thousands of farms have been abandoned in the state of Pennsylvania during the last 10 years. This means that the local food supply has been so much lessened. A good deal can be had by way of compensation if everyone, especially in the villages, having a plot of ground utilizes it for gardening purposes. It would not be at all difficult on a compartively small place to raise a hundred dollars' worth of vegetables. The work required is not especially arduous for the average garden and can be done in overtime by people otherwise employed. Certainly it is to be hoped that the garden making business which was so brisk in war years will be continued throughout the Harding administration.

BALL OPENS APRIL 11

The special session of Congress called to meet on April 11th should be a session replete with constructive legislation. Of first importance will be new tariff and internal revenue laws to relieve the tax burden under which the people are now suffering. Closely related thereto will be a budget bill, permitting substantial economies in the administration of the government. Following the financial measures will come a program of legislation that will contribute materially to the prosperity and contentment of the people.

OUR INTEREST

The United States does not benefit directly from the German reparations, but it has a big interest therein nevertheless. Upon the collection of those reparations by the allies will depend the promptness with which their obligations to this country are repaid. There is no disposition in this country to admit that their repayment shall be contingent on the receipt of funds from Germany, but there will be a more willing disposition on the part of the debtor governments to make payment if the Germans supply them with the amounts named in the reparation program.

LARRABEE

Larrabee, March 28.—Mrs. Webb Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Vernia Lemon of Buffalo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Peake.

Bennie Hoffman and sister, Miss Florence of St. Mary's were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dailey last week.

Mrs. Glenwood of Scio spent the first of the week with Mrs. C. A. Butler.

Mrs. J. B. Dennis of Indian Creek was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Lois and Leslie Pendleton were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter of Eldred, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman and daughter, Laurabelle, were Easter guests of relatives in Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Olean spent Saturday with Mr. and Dennis Dailey.

Mrs. A. L. Dawley spent Easter in Olean.

William Peake is quite ill at his home here. Dr. Huff of Eldred is attending him.

Mrs. C. A. Butler was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Fuller of Port Allegany, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dunn of Coryville.

Mrs. Henry Raszmann was in Eldred, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Murilla of Wrights' visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dailey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and children of Sartwell were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Eldred spent Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard were Sunday guests of friends in Slack Hollow.

RUMMAGE SALE.

St. Lukes Parish House on Wednesday, April 6th, 1921 at 10:30 a. m. We are your friends, come and keep down the cost of living. advt 13 1t

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LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

There wouldn't be any eternal triangle if folks were on the square.

The smaller the idea, the greater the need of big words to put it across.

The easiest way to get rich is to manufacture something people don't need.

Greece is beginning to suspect England and France of an intention to help Turkey gobble.

The most subtle form of flattery consists in asking a man to change a $20 bill.

Before hiring a bank clerk, it might be a good idea to ask his opinion of Judge Landis.

A surgeon can straighten crooked legs, but only amputation will cure a crooked statesman.

Why should men stoop to common robbery when there is a chance to grab surplus war material? ?

That German musician who says America has produced no great music has never heard the crack of a bat against a fast one.

A few men have died of too much thinking, but there is no reason to suspect that the malady will ever become epidemic.

A farmer near Backus had a log he desired to split. As it was very tough he got a stick of dynamite, intending with it to blow the log to smithereens. He laid the dynamite down by the barn door and went inside to put his team away. A pig found the dynamite, swallowed it, and walked into a stall where a span of mules were tied. One of the mules kicked the pig and the jar set the dynamite off. The explosion blinded the farmer, killed one mule, tore the harness off the other, blew the end out of the barn and the pig was so frightened that it ran three miles without stopping.

Selected Verses

SELF-POSSESSION.

Here's to the man who holds his peace
When provocations strong;
Who shuts his mouth and keeps it shut
When a word would send him wrong;
Who grips his temper firm and fast
Nor loses self-control
When a word would send him wrong;
And silence sears his soul.

Here's to the man who holds his tongue
When you'd like to make him swear,
Who listens to all your stinging words
With a cool, provoking air;
Who keeps his grip on his rising wrath
When his temper's really bad;
Whose self-restraint you can't disturb!
Say! Doesn't he make you mad?

A. Norman Muller.

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Movies for the following week:

Monday, April 4th,
Constance Talmadge in
"WHO CARES"
PATHE NEWS

Tuesday, April 5th
Elsie Ferguson in
"Eyes of The Soul"
TOPICS OF DAY

Wednesday, April 6th
Harry Carey in
"West is West"
Serial, "Son of Tarzan"

Thursday, April 7th
Friday, April 8th
Marshal Neilan's
"Go and Get It"
Kinograms

Saturday, April 9th
Earl Williams in
"Diamonds Adrift"
Semen Comedy

Star Theater
SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean Co. Miner

Thursday, March 31, 1921

LOCAL MENTION.

BETRAYED.

The other night
I went to the theatre
With a low-browed friend
And the orchestra played
"The Little Brown Jug"
And he thought
It was the National Anthem
And stood up,
And I did too,
Darn him. —Selected.

—Did you see the wonderful rain bow Sunday afternoon?

—Fidelity Grange meets Saturday night, April 2nd. Grange opens promptly at 8 o'clock.

—The dance held in Quirks Hall last Monday night was a most enjoyable affair.

—The members of St. Christopher Guild held a luncheon at St. Lukes Parish House Friday at 12:30 a. m.

—Many new hats were on exhibition Sunday, now that Easter is past. And no bonnets ruined—What next?

—Until further notice the Kushequa railroad will run moist Monday, nesday and Saturday only.

—The new ad this week is the Northwestern Oil Producers Association of Bradford, Pa., and J. G. Saulspaugh, Smethport.

—The change of ads this week are as follows: Star Theatre, Charles Masser, The Fry Company, Hallstrom Brothers, Monheimer's, The Lindholm Grocery and J. W. Want.

—A clean-up day is to be organized in East Smethport and to be set apart soon and nearly all the families here have promised faithfully to clean-up their debris.

—Call for it and ask for further information about Monheimer's advertisement which appears in to-day's issue of The Miner.

—A certain car was stolen in town last Tuesday night only the owner is now hep to the rascals. Perhaps I will let it out next week. The dog.

—A large class was confirmed by Bishop Ferris at St. Lukes church Tuesday evening. A reception was held in the church parlors after service.

—The Boys Hiking Club of Smethport, under the supervision of Miss Josephine Cramer, went to the stone quarry Wednesday morning and held an egg hunt. Miss Cramer is an enthusiastic worker among children, and the boys had a merry time.

—The older boys of Junior St. Andrews Boys Club gave a dancing party Tuesday evening at St. Lukes Parish House to the girls of St. Margarets Guild, under the supervision of Miss Mae Choate. Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy furnished music. Light refreshments were served, and everyone had a delightful time.

—A petition has been circulated during the last week to raise funds to pave Mechanic street. This is a very worthy cause, as the piece of road from the Wright house to the Bridge is a sea of sticky mud in wet weather. The average person, motorist or otherwise will be glad to see this bad stretch of road paved.

—Some cold of late, eh?

—There is a rumor going about that Betulah is to have a cheese factory and no distant day.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Roy Engstrom spent the week end in Kane.

Mrs. Robert Cooper spent the week end in Bradford.

Mrs. E. G. Porter was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Mrs. R. Kessler was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

Henry Botsford was ill last week with the mumps.

Mrs. H. G. German was in Port Allegany, Monday.

Mrs. Alford Bush was a Bradford shopper Wednesday.

Miss Vera Jones is spending a few days in Johnsonburg.

Mrs. Hyman Burman was ill with the mumps last week.

Miss Madeline McCarthy is spending the week in Eldred.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a few ladies Monday evening.

W. J. Kerr of Ceres, N. Y., was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield and and son, Junior, were in Bradford, Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Burdick and Mrs. Harry German were Olean shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Apple was an Olean shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay spent the week end in Olean.

Miss Kathryn Slagle was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Palmer was in Bradford on business Monday.

Mr. Walter Monheimer is spending the week in Buffalo.

Mrs. A. Day entertained the Bridge Club Thursday evening.

Mr. Levie Allen of Olean was in town on business this week.

Mrs. Lester Clark and son returned to Port Allegany Saturday.

Victor Engstrom has been suffering with an attack of asthma.

Mr. Fred Hungville and son Billie spent the week end in Bradford.

Miss Katherine Hamilton returned to State College, Tuesday morning.

Miss Belva Ford and Miss Sara Connolly were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Comes and daughter Crystal were Olean shoppers Saturday.

Miss Josephine Cramer was in Olean Monday and Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Helen McKean is in Buaffio this week, visiting Miss Margaret Hubbard.

Miss Carrie Natello of Bradford spent the week end at her home in this place.

Mr. H. John of State College spent the ewek-end as a guest of friends in this place.

Miss Margaret Hubbard of Buffalo spent the week end at her home in this place.

Mr. Robert Digel of Coleville spent the week-end as guest of friends in this place.

Miss Ada Searfoss of Clermont spent the week-end as a guest of Ruth Rice.

Mrs. Sidney Burdick attended the Eastern Star at Port Allegany, Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and daughter "Betty" spent the week end in Mt. Jewett.

Miss Jessie T. Camp of Hamlin, N. Y., is spending the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Young.

Miss Lucile Marshall entertained a number of friends at a Pink tea Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Lawrence Moulton of Olean spent the week-end as a guest of friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dunn and son Thomas left Tuesday morning for Charleston West Virginia.

Mr. Francis Shea of the Post office force of Eldred, Pa., called at The Miner Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ella Holmes of Coryville spent Good Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Forest of West Main street.

Miss Gladys Dehass entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Alfred Bush's birthday aniversary.

Miss Mary Geary entertained The L. S. Club Tuesday evening at her home on Main street.

Mr. Francis Hussey entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Holmes entertained a large party of ladies at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the Traveler's Club House, followed by bridge.

Miss Alice Heath of Mt. Jewett spent the week end guest of her sister Miss Louise Heath.

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt returned last Friday from a trip to Erie, Pa., and Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mr. Phillip Adam's of Olean spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burdick.

Misses Mirabel Hamlin and Grace Olmstead entertained a party of young friend Saturday evening last at the home of Miss Hamlin.

Mrs. Thos Purtle is still confined to her rooms.

Mrs. Manford Johnson of Sharon spent the week end at her home in this place.

Miss Cora Erhart of Olean spent the week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Burdick.

Mr. Tom Quirk of Cleveland, Ohio is spending a few weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk.

Mrs. Lettie Burlingame of Kasson spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burlingame.

Miss Helen Gleason of Wilmington N. C. is spending the Easter vacation at her home in this place.

Mr. Hamlin Bosworth of Franklin, Pa., spent the week-end as a guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bosworth.

Miss Amanda Sasse who has been spending the past two months in Kane, returned to her home in this place Saturday.

Miss Mary Kleisath and Miss Marion Bush were Olean shopers on Friday.

Mrs. D. Roberts of Emporium spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oviatt have returned from Oklahoma, where they spent the winter.

E. M. Fassett of Brockwayville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Marie Smith who teaches at Duke Center was home over Sunday.

The E. S. Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Etta Bush last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent and a dainty lunch served.

Lawrence Munn is spending a day or so in Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaffney, who have been spending the winter in California, visited Mrs. C. D. Cramer and family Wednesday.

Andrew Van Dyke spent Wednesday at the McKean farm.

"Bucky" Cox is ill with the mumps this week.

Hamlin Burdick who attends Carnegie Tech at Pittsburg, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burdick.

Miss Majorie Gleason who teaches in the public school in Wilmington N. C. is spending the Easter vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Berdie Monheimer of Buffalo spent the week-end as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Monheimer and family.

Rev. N. M. Nelson, from Hilmar, California will preach at the Swedish Mission church to-day, (Thursdday) March 31, at 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Hon. A. W. Mitchell of Erie who has spent the past few weeks in Porto Rico was in town last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter, Mirabel returned Thursday from Bogalusa, La., where they have been for the last two months with Mrs. A. B. Wells, Mrs. Hamlin's sister.

The Misses Ruth Howe, Sara Vanblad and Lucy Whalen who attend Bryant and Stratton Business College at Buffalo spent the wee-kend at their homes in this place.

Mrs. Thomas H. Morrison entertained a number of young people at her residence on West Main street Tuesday evening for her nephew, Mort Bell, who is spending his Easter vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bouton returned from Buffalo Tuesday, where Mr. Bouton has been for some time in the Buffalo General hospital, following a very seriuos operation. Mr. Bouton's many friends will be glad to learn he is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Henry Rice returned from Harrisburg last week. Mr. Rice delivered to our Governor and Representatives three petitions circulated by the ladies, asking a school appropriation for Smethport Borough and Keating township. Mr. Rice told Governor Sproul and Representatives that the ladies could have sent more names, but a shortage in paper prevented their doing so.

BASKETBALL NOTES

McKeesport High School basket ball team won the western Pennsylvania championship by defeating Oil City in that place Tuesday night by score of 35 to 28.

The Olean Legion team of Olean was defeated by the famous Buffalo Orioles last Thursday night by score of 20 to 29. It was a fast exhibition of basket-ball. Knapp of the Buffalo team seemed to be in old-time form.

The Orioles defeated the Eldred Spartans last Friday night by a score of 21 to 30 in Eldred and set the Spartans down for the count for the first time this season. Eldred has played 16 games and won 15 of them.

—James Quirk received an assignment of Fords and Fordson tractors here last Saturday. The Fords came from Buffalo and the Fordson tractors from Dearborn, Michigan. The Fords have already been promised and he wishes that he had some more.

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Monheimer's
SMETHPORT, PA.

Towns With Aliases.

England possesses no such town as Hull, although one is usually called by that name. Hull is the name of the river, not the town, Kingston-on-Hull, which stands upon it. Salisbury is another town misnamed. New Sarum is the proper name of that ultra respectable cathedral city. Hatfield should be known as Bishop's Hatfield. Windsor is not the full cognomen of the royal town, for New Windsor and Portland is also called Isle of Portland. Some English counties, too, possess more than one name. Hampshire is usually termed Hants. Officially, Hants is always known by the name of the County of Southampton. Bradford-by-the-Sea is another name for Morecambe, which should be known as Poulton-le-Sands; while Wakefield-by-the-Sea is another name for Bridlington. These are only a few of the many places that are known by aliases.—Montreal Herald.

Queer Old Canadian Law.

"The Halifax Gibbert Law," a strange old local law, was enacted at Halifax, Yorkshire, at an early period by the woolen manufacture in that city, for the protection of the manufacturers against the thievish propensities of persons who stole the cloth when stretched all night on racks or wooden frames, called tenters, to dry. The Gibbert law provided that all persons within a certain circuit, who had stolen property of or above the value of 13 1-2d., were to be tried by the firth-burghers within the liberty, and if found guilty, they were handed over to the magistrates for punishment, and were executed on the first market day following by means of an instrument similar to the guillotine. The law was relinquished in 1650.

Music Fails to Charm Snakes.

There is an association of scientists in this country which devotes a great deal of time to the study of reptiles and some of its members have conducted a series of elaborate experiments with the view of determining to what extent, if any, are snakes susceptible to music. As a result of these the announcement is made that there is no foundation in fact for the common belief that a snake can be "charmed" with music. The tests were made with all kinds of snakes and with all kinds of music, but the reptiles were uniformly indifferent to the strains. Once, and only once, it was thought that one of the subjects was noticing the music which was being rendered, but it was a false alarm.

One Sorrow Removed.

Henry Paget, marquis of Anglesea, a soldier and statesman, was also a man of great temper, and often was brutal to his relatives and servants, not excepting his wife, whom he seemed to delight to beat. He was engaged in this occupation one morning as the unhappy wife stood in an upper hall. A serving maid stopped open-mouthed to witness the beating. "How much happier is that wench!" cried the wife as she glimpsed the girl through her tears. He immediately kicked the girl all the way down the stairs and remarked as he took up the beating again, "Well, there is one grievance of yours removed."

Danger in Elephant Drive.

Driving elephants at night is a slow, trying, dangerous job. It means fighting every foot of the way through dense jungle and keeping up a continual hubbub of tom-toms and shouts, relates Charles Mayer, in Asia Magazine. The elephants wish to avoid the noise, and they move slowly away from it, crashing through the trees and vines. The men who are directly behind have the easiest time, for they can follow the trails broken by the elephants; those on the sides must cut trails with their parangs. No lights can be used, and care must be taken to avoid the little elephants, which roam about investigating the noise. If they see a man and give the danger signal, the entire herd stampedes.

Pity the poor bachelor who has no one to blame for everything when he has a grouch.

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Hamlin Bank & Trust Company

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

To Liberty Bond Holders

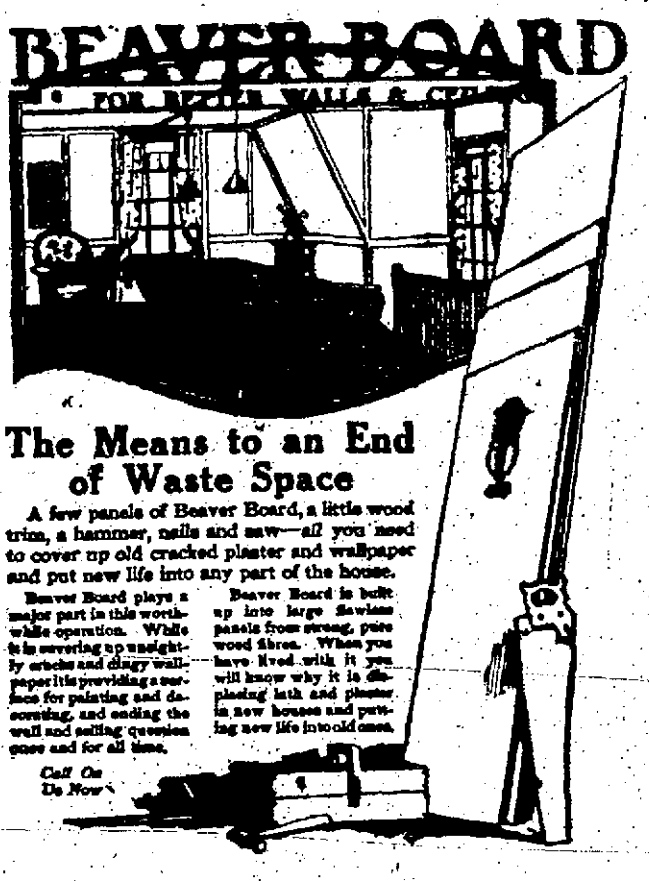
If you hold Liberty Bonds of any issue which have not been exchanged for permanent bonds with all the coupons attached, we invite you to bring them to this bank and we will exchange them free of charge to you, as we are sending in bonds weekly to be exchanged for permanent bonds.

To those who do not have a place to keep their bonds we offer our vault protection free.

Any amount starts a Savings Account at this bank and if you wish we will clip your Liberty Bond coupons as they fall due and credit your interest account. This would keep your money working for you.

THE GRANGE NATIONAL BANK
SMETHPORT, PA.

BEAVER BOARD



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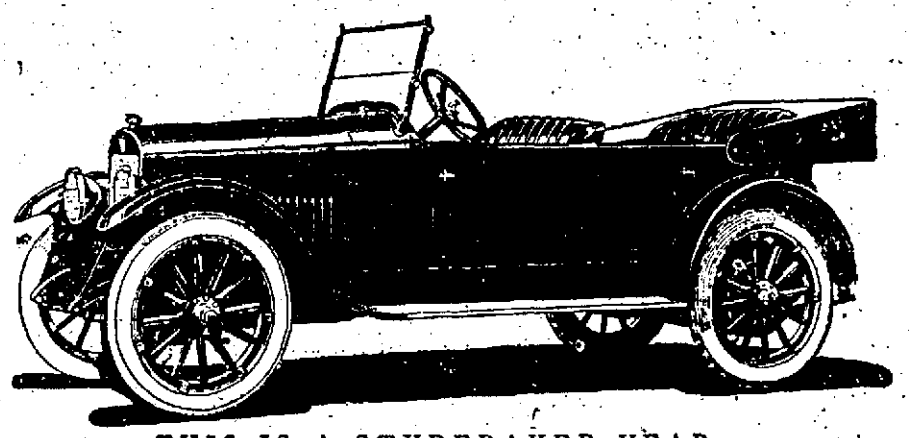

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

DOG LAW ENFORCEMENT BRINGS RESULTS FOR YEAR 1920

That the Dog Law of 1917, under supervision of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, was more generally enforced and with more satisfactory results in 1920 than during any previous year, is indicated by the annual report issued by the department.

In 1920 three important results were obtained. The sheep, live stock and poultry killed or injured by dogs was greatly reduced; the number of dogs licensed throughout the state was greatly increased and the number of dogs killed was reduced considerably more than a third.

In bringing about a more strict enforcement of the act, Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen a year ago announced that the responsibility for non-observance of the law would be placed upon the dog owner and that the dog's life would not be the penalty exacted for the negligence of the owner. As a result of this policy 27,222 less dogs were killed by officers enforcing the law, last year than in 1919.

The activity of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture in supervising the enforcement of the law resulted in the ownerless, vagabond dog being largely exterminated. It is this type of dog that is in a large measure responsible for the losses of livestock and poultry. In 1919 the damages paid out by county commissioners for losses to poultry and livestock sustained from the ravages of dogs, amunted to $61,416.83 or $17,960.30 less than was paid out in 1919 and $22,428.27 less than was paid out in 1918 the first year the dog act was operative.

OLDEST PUBLISHER IN PENNSYLVANIA IS DEAD

Beaver, March 28.—Smith Curtis, aged 87, publisher of the Beaver Argus, died at a hospital here last Friday, following an attack of pneumonia. He was active in the publication of his newspaper until about two weeks ago. He was said to be the oldest active newspaper man in Pennsylvania.

Men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, all of which they must fight for.—Tulsa Ledger.

Commerce For Service With Hoover as Guide

Cooperative With Producers and Stimulation of American Initiative Will Be His Aim

Washington, March 27.—Cooperation betweent the government and industry to the end of enhanced production and lessened employment is the first policy proposed by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce. He says:

"The Department of Commerce should be in the widest sense a department of service to the commerce and industry of the country. It is not a department for the regulation of trade and industry. In order to do service to the greatest advantage I wish to establish a wider and better organized co-operation with the trade and commercial associations, and will in a short time present some plans to this end. I want to see our efforts to push our foreign commerce more closely related to our industries. This sort of inlarged activity is within the original purpose of the Department, and requires neither legislation nor burden upon taxpayers. This is no time to ask for appropriations to undertake new work. It is the time to search for economy and reorganization, for effective expenditure on essentials, the reduction of non-essentials, and the elimination of duplication.

"Outside of voluntary measures, the only immediate extension of service lies in securing greater internal efficiency in which I am certain all the bureaus join. The future of the Department in its abilities to meet the needs of our industries and trade must await thorough reorganization of the whole executive machinery, now being vigorously undertaken by Congress. The need of it, both in economy and to secure more definite uprpose in government departments, does not need demonstration.

"The great economic difficulties that we inherit from the war are obvious enough and they emphasize the necessity of better governmental machinery to assist in their solution. But the remedy must rest on the initiative of our own people—their rate of recovery can be expedited by greater co-operation in the community and with the community by the government, and this Department and the whole government wishes to assist wherever it can to stimulate and assist this co-operation.

"In the long run, we may as well realize that we must face a lower standard of living in Europe many years ahead. The productive costs of her people will in consequence be lower than even before the war. If we meet this competition and still maintain our high standards of living we will have to work harder; we will have to eliminate waste; we will need to still further improve our processes, our labor relationship, and business methods.

MUST SEW HIS BUTTONS ON TO LIVE WITH LONELY MAN

BRUCE YOUNG, of Bristol Conn., is lonely now that he has been separated from his wife. He has advertised for a housekeeper as follows:

WANTED — A housekeeper; home and small amount of work. I prefer one who can sew on a button or two once in a month. Do not bar politics. She may be a suffragette, as I hold no political job. I prefer one who has not had more than 18 years experience She must have the Tuesday dinner dishes out of the sink before Thursday. Bear in mind I do not bar religion, but do not want one who is too religious. Now, maids, do not apply for this job unless your age is under 90. Decent wages and congenial surroundings. Apply at once.

To judge from the amount of whisky released for medicinal purposes, Uncle Sam is the sick man of the world.—Financial America.

GOOD ROADS

GRAVEL FOR ECONOMIC ROAD

Summary of Important Points Brought Out in Recent Address by Wisconsin Engineer.

Gravel roads are given a strong recommendation as economic highways by *A. R. Hirst, Wisconsin state highway* engineer. Not only so, but he is of the firm opinion that the economic service of a gravel road is proportionate to its worth. In other words, if a gravel roadway 16 feet wide has a life or service of three to five years, then the addition of 10 feet will increase its serviceable life to six or possibly ten years.

"These figures are not definite," says Mr. Hirst, "they merely express the comparison which it is sought to emphasize. Moreover this comparison does not hold true, nor is any broad assertion of the worth of gravel roads quite true unless there is continuous maintenance. Wherever gravel roads are giving notable service good maintenance is as much the reason as is good construction in the first place."

Mr. Hirst recently gave an important address on this subject and the following is a condensed summary of the main points in his discussion:

1. The prime factor in determining *the relative service value of highways* is whether they serve traffic effectively and inexpensively.

2. Preliminary traffic censuses are valueless as aids in pavement type selection.

3. Traffic counts have value only in giving information upon traffic changes, and operation costs over varying pavement surfaces.

4. What has been is no indication of what will be.

5. States must adopt uniform loads to be borne by roads of varying classes of importance.

6. All highways cannot be made 15-ton highways every day in the year.

7. Expressed in terms of real service value, type means little unless se-

Proper Maintenance Given to This Road.

lection of it is supplemented by proper design and layout.

8. The road problem is not to build a few boulevards but a transportation system.

9. *We have thought too little about* the basic function of highways—the offering of facilities for travel.

10. A striking feature of highway construction, reconstruction and maintenance has been an almost total disregard of comfort, convenience and economy of operation in the interests of the traveling public.

11. The one permanent thing about road work is proper grading on correct locations.

12. The highway user knows little about pavement economics; but he does know where and when he broke the last spring.

13. We have used too much *mathematics and too little common sense.*

14. Our owners demand service and service they must be given.

15. Maintenance is the keystone of the entire structure of pavement service.

REMOVE BLOTS ON HIGHWAYS

National Association of Gardeners Passes Resolution Concerning Use of Billboards.

The National Association of Gardeners passed a resolution at its last meeting concerning the use of billboards on highways and private property. Let's have more of these resolutions and more action against these blots on our landscape. Why not remove all material that litters the fences and trees near home?—Le Roy Cady, associate horticulturist, University farm, St. Paul.

MOTORTRUCK IS BIG FACTOR

Anything That Will Make Interurban Transportation More Efficient Is Advantageous.

Motortruck operation is just beginning to make itself felt as a factor in lowering food prices, and everything that will make truck operation more efficient, especially for interurban transportation, will be of a decided advantage to all of us who have to eat.

Market Reports.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE

Division of Foods and Markets

Conditions prevailing on the Pennsylvania city markets for products sold during the week with Monday's quotations up to noon or the last time the goods were on the market. These quotations are based on sales made by commission merchants and other original receivers and represent prices farmers should receive, less the customary charges and expenses. Unless otherwise stated, prices quoted relate to Pennsylvania State and nearby products of good merchantable quality and condition.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS

Butter.

Creamery	46½c. to 48c
Extra to high score	41½c to 46
Seconds to extra firsts	30½c to 41c
UNSALTED—	
Extra to high score	49c to 50½c
Firsts to extra firsts	43c to 48½c
Seconds, lower grades	31c to 42½c
STATE DAIRY—	
Fine to fancy	45c to 47c
Good to prime	38c to 44c
Common to fair	30c to 37c
Prints	45c to 48c
Danish creamery	45c to 48c
Holland, creamery	42c to 46c
Argentina in boxes	30c to 40c
New Zealand, in boxes	45c to 48c

Cheese

PENNSYLVANIA WHOLE MILK.	
Flats, held, colored or white	27c to 29½c
Average run	24c to 26½c
Lower grades	21c to 23½c
Twins, held colored or white	26½ to 29c
Average run	23½c to 26c
Lower grades	20c to 23c
Single daisies, held, colored or white	27c to 29c
Young Americas, held	27c to 29½c
State skims, fresh, special	15½c to 18c
Prime to choice	13½c to 15c
Fair to good	10½c to 12c
Lower grades	5½c to 10c
Held, specials	17½c to 20c
Held, prime to choice	15½c to 17c
PENNA. SWISS CHEESE—	
Round, fancy, large eyed	62c
Round, No. 1	52c to 56c
Round, No. 2	23c to 36c

EGGS.

STATE HENNERY WHITES—	
Extra fancy	42c to 43c
Fine to fancy	40c to 41c
Fair to prime	38c to 39c
Common to fair	36c to 37c
STATE GATRERED WHITES—	
Fine to fancy	41c to 43c
Ordinary to prime	36c to 40c
Pullets or small	35c to 42c
STATE HENNERY BROWNS	
Fancy	39c to 40c
Fair to prime	35c to 37c
Ordinary to fair	32c to 34c

HONEY, MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP

HONEY—	
Clover in comb, a lb	20c to 30c
Clover, extracted, a lb	10c to 14c
Buckwheat, extracted, a lb	10c to 12c
Maple sugar, a lb	12c to 15c
Maple syrup, per gal	$1.50 to $1.75

LIVE POULTRY

Fancy colored fowls, 36c to 37c. Average run, 34c to 35c. Chickens, smooth-legged, stall, 34c to 36c. Scraggy chickens, 26c to 28c. Old roosters, 20c Western ducks, 45c. Long Island ducks (young,) 55c; (old,) 45c per lb. Guina hens, 75c pair.

LIVE PIGEONS—	
Supply and demand light, a pr.	80c
LIVE RABBITS—	
Normal receipts, light demand, per lb	25c to 28c

COUNTRY DRESSED CALVES

Fancy, 20c; good, 15c to 19c; mostly 17c small, 10c to 14c per lb. Hindsaddles, with or without skins, per pound 20c to 23c

COUNTRY DRESSED PIGS

Receipts normal, fair demand; 16 to 30 pounds, 18c to 20c; 30 to 50 pounds 20c to 34.

LIVE STOCK

BULLS—	
Choice	5¾c to 6½c a few at 6¾c
Heavy	5c to 5½c
Light	4c to 4¾c
COWS—	
Fat	5c to 5½c
Medium	4c to 5c
Canners	1¾c to 2¼c
CALVES—	
Best	14c to 15c
Medium	13c to 14c
Common	12c to 13c
Fed calves	5c to 6c
Grassers	4c to 5c
HOGS—	
Prime	11½c to 12¼c
Heavy	10½c to 11½c
Pigs	11½c to 12¼c
Roughs	8¼c to 8¾c
Boars	5c to 6c
Stags	6c to 7c
LAMBS—	
Prime state	10¼c to 11½c (a few at 11¾c
Yearlings	6c to 8c
Medium	5c to 6c
Common	4c to 5c
SHEEP—	
Prime	5c to 5½c (a few at 6c)
Medium	3½c to 4¾c
Common	2½c to 3½c

Demand was only fair in the supplies of good quality stock varied wholesale district this morning and from light to moderate. Prices on most commodities held fairly steady.

PRICES TO RETAILERS.

APPLES—Moderate offerings good quality stock Northern Spies, Baldwins, R. I. Greenings and McIntosh. Slow demand at $1.25 @ $1.50 per bushel.

CABBAGE — Moderate offerings good quality home grown Danish stock; slow demand at mostly 1½c a pound. Florida, new stock, $2 @ $2.25 per hamper.

LETTUCE— Light supplies hothouse leaf-lettuce, mostly 65c per 5-lb. basket. Head-lettuce sold around $1.75 per splint, $4.00 per case.

ONIONS — Home grown Yellow Globes, slow demand, best 90c per bushel; $1.50 per 100 pound bags. Green Onions at 5c a dozen bunches. Spanish Onions at 8c pound.

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POTATOES — Moderate supplies, Round Whites and Dakota Reds; fair demand at mostly 90c per bushel.

BEETS — 60c per splint; new beets, 10c dozen bunches.

CARROTS—50c splint; new carrots, 90c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER, Calif.,— Slow demand, $3.50 per case.

CELERY, Calif.—$1.00 @ $1.10 per dozen.

CUCUMBERS— Hot house $3.00 dozen.

OYSTER PLANTS —Sold 70c per dozen.

PARSLEY — Sold 50c dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Splint, 75 cents.

PEPPERS—Green, sweet Florida, large 20 pound.

SPINACH — Texas, $1.75 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES —Delawares, $2.25 per hamper.

TURNIPS — White, 75c @ 80c splint basket.

GRAPE FRUITS —Florida $3.75 @ $5.50 per case.

LEMONS, Calif.—$3.75 @ $5.50 per case.

ORANGES — California and Fla., $4.00 @ $5.50 per case.

SAVE TIME IN PREPARATION

Dough Should Be Somewhat Softer Than for Biscuits to Be Cut, but Not Too Mushy.

To save time in preparation or when no cutter is at hand make drop biscuit. The dough should be somewhat softer than for biscuits which are to be cut, but not too soft. The mixture should be soft enough to drop from the spoon, but stiff enough not to spread on the tin. The spoonfuls should be put on the tins one-half inch apart. When baked the biscuit should have a smooth, rounded surface rather than a rough, bumpy one. If desired, the top may be brushed with milk or smoothed gently with a knife dipped into water or milk.

"Emergency" or drop biscuits are not quite like the rolled ones, but if of proper consistency are equally good. Some judges of pastry insist they are a little more tender.

Drop Biscuit.

2 cupfuls flour. 2 to 4 tablespoonfuls shortening.
¾ teaspoon salt. About 1 cupful liquid (milk, water, or equal parts of each), or more if necessary.
4 teaspoonfuls powder.

DIVIDING DOLLAR FOR FOOD

Use About 20 Cents for Fruits and Vegetables and an Equal Amount for Meats.

Divide your food dollar into fifths. Use about 20 cents of it for fruits and vegetables; 20 cents or more for milk and cheese; 20 cents or less for meat, fish, and eggs; 20 cents or more for bread and cereals; 20 cents or less for sugar, fat, tea, coffee, chocolate, and flavoring.

Walnuts a Valuable Food.

Walnuts, the scientists claim, are not only a substantial article of food, but they are an excellent substitute for meat. Walnuts contain far less water than either potatoes, beefsteak, or wheat flour, while the percentage of protein and fat is far in excess. There is only just over one per cent of fat in wheat flour and 13.3 in beefsteak as compared with 64.4 per cent in walnuts. [illegible] is one of the great growin[illegible] rounds for walnuts at present, the industry increasing its wealth to the extent of more than $35,000,000 a year. The California walnut indu[illegible] was started by a band of Bri[illegible] farmers some years ago, who introduced the common English walnut into that part of the world.

PRESIDENT MAKES VISIT TO DISABLED SOLDIERS

Combines Errand of Mercy With First Hand Study of Conditions Surrounding Wounded Veterans—Makes Short Address.

Washington, March 27.—President Harding today combined an errand mercy with a first hand study of one of his administrative problems today by spending more than two hours among wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding and Dr. C. E. Swayer, his personal physician, whom he has charged with an investigation of the general problem of public health and social welfare, the President looked through the wards and intertainment rooms of the hospital, greeting scores of patients and asking them what could be done to make them more comfortable.

In a short talk from the front steps of the administration building, he told an assemblage of patients and nurses that he wanted to see a government policy that should fully recognize what the soldiers of the great war gave to their country, and later at the Red Cross but he made a speech praising the services of women in the winning of the war.

The question of proper hospital facilities and medical attention for wounded soldiers is one which has been much in Hr. Harding's mind since his election and during today's visit he asked about many details of hospital administration. Among other things he studied the vocational training system for the wounded and Mrs. Harding brought away as a souvenir of the vocational plant a hammered silver jewel case made and presented to her by Private Joseph Yurkunski.

To all of the wounded men with whom they talked the President and Mrs. Harding extended the hospitality of the White House suggesting that those from Ohio arrange to come in a body soon to call on them.

CLARA HAMON HAS RECEIVED FIFTY OFFERS OF MARRIAGE

CLARA SMITH HAMON, who was found not guilty of murder in Ardmore, Okla., has just received 50 proposals for marriage, her attorneys said. The cosmic urge for the chic and pretty defendant has caused 50 men over the country to swamp her with proposals of marriage.

"I don't care whether you are guilty or innocent, I want to marry you anyway," said one ardent lover."

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Highway Improvement

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS

Most Towns Recognize Imperative Need of Improved Highways to Secure Farm Trade.

The country town that has poor roads radiating from it is badly handicapped, just as the farmer is who has to haul his products over such roads. Most towns recognize this and try to get their share of trade by making the main thoroughfares navigable at all times with tolerable loads. The town that does not see the importance of good roads and the imperative need of making them passable to ordinary traffic has need of the jolt that is not generally long delayed.

We sometimes hear the expression, "a poor trading place," and instantly we know the meaning of it. We at once know it refers to a town that has fallen into a Rip Van Winkle sleep and we are safe in assuming that such a town lacks wideawake merchants and the other necessary adjunct—good roads.

When a farmer sells anything, whether it be his weekly batch of produce or a load of hogs or one of wheat or corn he naturally considers the difficulties of the haul. Other things being equal, he chooses the road with least hills, and if the road of least resistance has well graded and dragged highways, the town that is handicapped with steep pulls and poorly graded highways always is a loser. It cannot be otherwise.

A cornbelt town exists, primarily, by reason of the farm trade. When this reaches a volume that lines the streets with farm teams any good day except the busiest times of the year we can be reasonably certain that the merchants and roads are both attractive. And the opposite can be inferred when the streets are bare of farm teams and cars.

Most towns recognize the value of good roads as trade getters. Sometimes the topography of the country makes good roads and gentle grades difficult. When this is the case, more money is expended to get results. And

Roads Like This Are Carefully Avoided by Farmer Who Is Hauling Heavy Load.

the cornbelt farmer is just as discriminating now that the automobile is common on the farm. In fact he is more so. The matter of a few miles extra travel is not of great moment.

As the car comes to be more and more the medium of that daily commerce between the farm and town, the importance of good roads comes to be more clearly seen. The town has recognized it. In order to hold this increasing but vital trade the town must bid in terms of fair bargains and good roads—and not least in smooth, alluring highways where few obstructions to a fair speed are encountered.

Where the farmer buys his daily or weekly supplies he generally buys his larger items of machinery and farm equipment. It is up to the town that desires to live to recognize the problem of the good road. To ignore it is to destroy the town. The farmer does not travel the bad road except under compulsion.

BUILDERS FAVOR NEW ROADS

Largest and Most Stupendous Plan for Highway Improvement Ever Projected in World.

The building of a system of highways in this country, now being carried on at an annual cost of over $1,000,000,000, is the largest and most stupendous plan for public improvement ever projected in the history of the world, declared a speaker at the annual meeting of the American Road Builders' association at the Automobile Club of America. About 75 highway officials and others engaged in carrying on this great plan of highway improvement were present, coming in many cases from states situated a thousand miles away.

Bring Higher Rentals.

Good roads bring higher rental incomes.

Some Road Materials.

Some of the materials or combinations of materials which might enter into the construction of temporary roads are earth, shale, slate, chert, gravel and rock, or sand mixed with clay or gumbo. For heavy traffic on through routes pavements may be required, but these are not ordinarily classed as "country roads."

What Farmer Needs Most.

Farm-to-market roads, rather than pleasure highways, are what the farmer needs most.

The Near East Relief Work

Refugees at the Armenian Refugee Camp, Haidar Pasha.

MORE THAN 200,000 REFUGEES ARE WANDERING THROUGH THE ROUGH PASSES OF THE CAUCASUS MOUNTAINS, STARVING, DESTITUTE, AND ALMOST NAKED ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES RECENTLY RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE NEAR EAST RELIEF, 1 MADISON AVENUE FROM ITS AGENTS TO ARMENIA.

Death Follows Dose of Poison

Believed Responsible for Suicide of Young Woman, Who Gave Her Name as Dorothy Smith When Taken to Hospital Thursday Night as Reported in The Era

The young woman giving her name as Dorothy Smith, who was taken to the Bradford hospital Friday morning suffering from a dose of bichloride of Mercury which later proved fatal, was identified Friday as Edna May Vining. The girl whose age is given as 24, was a daughter of Mrs. Barbara Vining of No. 2 Lowely place, Jamestown, N. Y., who arrived in Bradford Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vining took her daughter's body to Jamestown Saturday morning.

The unfortunate girl died Friday morning about half an hour after The Era went to press, the poison having taken a more rapid course than is usual in bichloride of mercury cases. Mrs. Lillian Rasin of No. 12 South Center street, at whose residence the victim was found, was at the hospital when the girl died. Mrs. Rasin is a half sister of the Vining girl.

Poison Follows Quarrel

Results of an investigation made Friday by Captian Harry G. Solt, acting chief of police, Coroner S. D. Heffner and County Detective Jack Allision, indicate that the girl's suicide followed a quarrel with a local young man who is alleged to have been somewhat attentive to her. It is said the couple's final meeting took place Wednesday night on Webster street and that an argument ensued to which Ella Reisinger of No.9 Mechanic street, also was a party. The girl had been living with the Reisinger woman, but as a result of this quarrel, it is said, the former declared her intention of moving to No. 12 South Center street, where her sister lived.

The authorities were able to obtain a fairly detailed account Friday of Edna Vining's activities on Thursday night before her suicide. She is said to have dined at the Bay State Cafe about 6 o'clock. About 7:30 o'clock, she went to Neely's drug store, accompanied by Ella Reisinger. There she purchased a bottle of bichloride of mercury tablets. The druggist told the police Friday that the two women also presented prescriptions for whisky on which they were allowed one pint each.

Went Away Alone

During the evning, the Vining girl and her sister, Lillian Raisin, rode around town in a taxicab driven by a chauffeur known as "Spuck" Covine. At 12:40, Covine drove them to the Weaver lunch room. Shortly after 1 o'clock the girl left the lunch room, saying that she would return in a few minutes. She must have gone directly to her sister's home on South Center street and taken the poison, as she was found a few minutes later writhing and screaming on the porch of that house.

During the evening, the Vining girl was made by a neighbor, Mrs. Edmonds. The young woman was taken to the hospital, as reported in Friday's Era, and first aid was administered by Dr. Wade Paton. The stricken girl said that she had taken only four tablets but ten were missing from the bottle of the poison, it seems probable that she took all ten.

While the girl was dying she kept crying the name "Mickey" said to be the sobriquet of the yong man with whom she was said to have had the quarrel.

The body was removed to Kock's undertaking rooms and was taken to Jamestown at 11:15 o'clock Friday morning. The girl is survived by her mother, one sister, Elva Vining of Jamestown, and her half-sister, Mrs. Raisin.

Find Strange Picture Writings in Oregon

PORTLAND, ORE.—Recent reports of astonishing finds of the skeletons of human beings, their ornaments and war and domestic utensils, near Big Eddy, on the Columbia river just above The Dalles, that it is thought might reveal the existence of a race who inhabited Oregon antedating the famed Indian confederation of the Wauna, received an additional impetus when B. Frazier brought to Portland photographs of picture writings chiseled on cliffs at Roosevelt, Wash., across the river from Arlington, Ore., by a people that would seem to differ from the Indians as they are known at the present time.

Frazier, who is a traveling salesman, stumbled upon the find during a hunting trip and brightened up the writings by means of chalk to enable him to make photographs. The writings are [illegible] be very ancient. In [illegible] resemble the [illegible] used by [illegible] the lost [illegible] ients nearby that were of a character never found on the Pacific coast beaches. According to reports from The Dalles the countryside in the vicinity of Big Eddy is thronged with investigators, who want to delve into the pits that had been opened up by the crews working on the Columbia highway grading.

Officials of the state highway commission are taking steps to preserve the finds from the curiosity seekers, and the Frazier writings may be visited shortly in an effort to decipher their meaning and connect them, if possible, with the relics taken from the tombs across the river.

Will Develop Plants Used In Fight Against Leprosy

With the progress of the United States Public Health Service in the treatment of the age-old scourge, leprosy, by the use of chaulmooga oil, peculiar interest attaches to a package of seeds recently received by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The seeds are those of a tree known as Hydnocarpus anthelmintica, and were sent to the department from Bangkok, Siam, by Dr. J. F. Rock, of the University of Hawaii, who was sent to Siam by a body of sugar planters and is now in the plant exploration service of the Department of Agriculture.

True chaulmooga oil, whose properties have been more or less recognized in leprosy treatment from early Asiatic history, is obtained from the seed of a tree known as Taraktogenos Kursii, which grows in Burma. However, in the latter part of the last century the attention of scientists was attracted to three other trees whose seeds yielded a similar oil. They were Hydnocarpus anthelmintica, H. Wightiana, and H. Heterophylla. In 1904 Dr. Frederick B. Power, now a chemist in the Department, and then director of the Wellcome Chemical Research Labratories in London, succeeded in separating the physiologically active acids in the oil from the seeds of the first two of these trees. These acids, designated as chaulmooga and hydnocarpic acid, respectively were identified with the corresponding acids of true chaulmoogra oil. He also preapred in the years 1904-5 the ethyl esters of the acids, which is the form in which the remedy is used in injections by the Public Health Service specialists.

While work done by the medical specialists so far has been with true chaulmoogra oil, the receipt of Dr. Rock's seeds of the Hydnocarpus tree has caused Department of Agriculture authorities to set motion efforts to propagate the plants for possible future usefulness.

The seeds will be sent to Florida, Porto Rico and Hawaii for propagation.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Fifteen thousand bushels of Lancaster Sure Crop corn were sold for seed in Pennsylvania last year.

No opportunity for testing seed corn should be passed up by any farmer, according to advices from the State College school of agriculture.

Two thousand pounds of paper twine and eleven dipping tanks were purchased by Pennsylvania sheep growers last year through State College agricultural extension sheep management demonstration work.

Twelve tomato varetles were tested for canning house purposes through State College extension last year. The yield of only 7.9, a difference of 5.9 tons per acre while the poorest showed a yield of only 7.9, a difference of 5.9 tons per acre.

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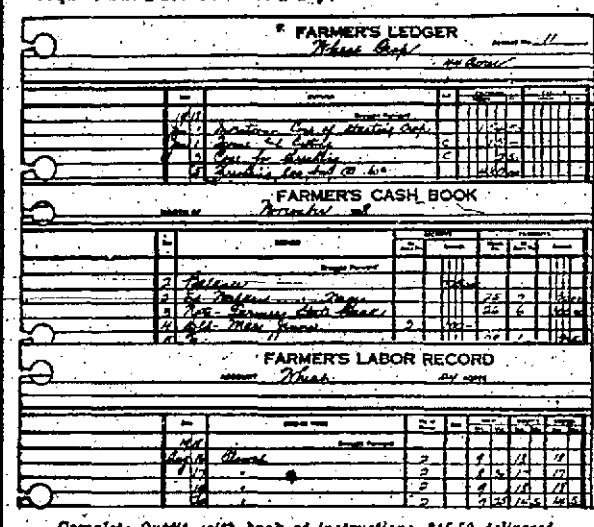

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CHARLES PADDOCK TIES WORLD RECORD

Stanford University, March 29.—Charles Paddock, University of Southern California, sprinter, tied the world's record of 9 3-5 seconds in the one hundred yards dash for the second time within a week in a track meet held Monday, between his college and Stanford University.

DR. GUNSAULUS NOTED LECTURER IS DEAD

The city papers of last Friday published a special dispatch from Chicago announcing the sudden death following a heart attack on Thursday last of Dr. Frank W. Gunsalus, noted educator and writer, and since 1892 president of the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago. Dr. Gunsaulus was born January 1, 1856 at Chesterville, Ohio, and attended Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. He entered the ministry at Columbus at the age of nineteen years, and later held pastorate at Baltimore and Chicago. Then following a series of professorships at Yale University of Chicago, Ohio Wesleyan and Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. His writing included songs, essays, a Life of Gladstone, and numerous religious works. Four daughters, one son, and the widow survive him. All are of Chicago except Mrs. Robert K. Merriam of Allentown, Pa.

Dr. Gunsaulus apeared in many parts of the country in the Redpath Chautauqua work of which he was very fond. He will be kindly remembered by thousands.

The reason a lot of men fail is because they try to employ enthusiasm as a substitute for brains.

High School Notes

This is a week of much enjoyment for the High School students.

Miss Marie Kane is home for the Easter vacation.

The teachers are all home for the Easter vacation.

PROFITABLE HINTS

When the bell rings jump up and run before the teacher can assign a lesson.

Always say "Hello" whenever you meet a teacher. They may not know you, but they will appreciate it.

Above all things, let the faculty run the school—it's their turn a sort of heritage left them.

Teacher: "Do you believe in women suffrage?" William: "I do not." Teacher: "What don't you think women should have a voice in public affairs?" William: "If they have any more voice than they have now the men will have to make signs."

Teacher in history: "Emigration should be checked, as it is bringing in an idle and worthless class." Henry: "There are plenty of that type here already." Teacher: "Well they weren't all imported."

Humorist: It is funny to be funny.

The Pessimist.

Fellows drove him crazy,
Teachers made him mad,
Autos made him lazy
Walking made him sad.
Lessons got his nanny
School was just a bore
Night was quite uncanny
But girls he just——,

Clerk: "Why, this book will do half your studies for you. Pupil: "I'll take two."

History.

It says here that a fellow named Whitney invented the cotton gin—(Drowsily) "What's the good of it—with Prohibition?"

BOISTEROUS MARCH END FORECAST BY BUREAU

Cold Abating, But Wind Will be High Cuthbertson Says.

March is going to live up to its tradition and go out like a lion, according to the weather bureau. The program for the last days of the temperamental month includes some radical changes in temperature and some high winds.

The unseasonable cold of the last 24 hours is due for a sudden disappearance tonight. Weatherman Cuthbertson says a marked change in temperature will begin later with the thermometer climbing up to 26 degrees or higher. This will be followed by another change to-day accompanied by strong winds, if this morning's outlook is fulfilled.

A real touch of winter was experienced Monday night when the thermometer represented a fall of about 40 degrees from the record of 66 degrees registered Sunday. It is likely that the cold snap will snap the backbone of Old Man Winter for the season, say the watchers for the birds and other spring harbingers.

Ten varieties of spring birds have been sighted by members of the Audubon society here. They include the golden-crowned kinglet, flicker, phoebe, treo sparrow, swamp sparrow, kingbird, hermit thrush, winter wren, fox sparrow and killdeer.

NEVADA TO USE LETHAL GAS FOR DEATH PENALTY

Carson City, Nevada, March 29.—A bill providing for the use of lethal gas in executing the death penalty in Nevada was signed Monday by Governor Boyle.

Signing the bill abolishes other forms of capital punishment in the state. Hitherto condemned men had the choice between hanging or shooting.

TWO CARLOADS OF SAND DERAILED WEDNESDAY

Two carloads of sand beolnging to the Hamlin bank which were being transported from East Smethport were derailed down by Fred Green's Feed mill Wednesday noon.

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—Thomas Morrison made this office Wednesday a. m., looking for an Editorial on planting gardens. He said he had planted onions and they were up and he had some from dinner a few days ago. Also that he had been cleaning up around the garage about his premises. You can believe as much of this as you choose. Anyhow read the Editorial on Page four.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Junior League at 3:00. Evening service at 7:30. If you are interested in a virile, red-blooded Christianity, you are the man we are looking for. Come and worship at "The Church of The Friendly Spirit."

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH.

The services for next Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt will preach. Special singing and music will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Young People's Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mr. Lyle Drake's on Main street at 8 o'clock Friday evening. A program has been arranged and a joyous time is expected by all who attend.

Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock, instead of 7:30 on Thursday evening. Preaching service as usual next Sunday.

Methodists 39; Baptists 24.

The Methodist beat the Baptist basket ball team last Thursday evening. The Methodists kept ahead throughout the game and it was only once or twice that the Baptists tied the score and then only to lose out to their Methodist "brethren."

The line-up as was follows:

Methodist — Paul Karlen, Gerald Denning, Halsey C. Allison, Ernest Kohn and Fred Heinlein.

The Baptists —Paul Mundy, Howard Strong, Leland Halbenny, Bill Metzgar, Bob Colgrove and Harry Ripley.

SIX KILLED IN A TERRIFIC BLAST

Chicago, March 29.—Six bodies, terribly mangled, have been recovered and many persons were injured in a terrific blast of unknown origin which wrecked a four-story paper warehouse here just before noon. Fire followed the explosion and policemen are now at work searching the smoking ruins for possible additional victims of the explosion. Just before noon Coroner Hoffman said the death toll would probably be ten and the injured 60.

Material Must Be in the Mind.

It's folly to infagine you can put anything into your mind. People by the thousands think they can put anything they want into other people's minds. The best they can do is to stir up natural ability. With this awakened there can be developed anything that lies within the range of the individual personality. The result will be that the mind will be able to do many things that not having been aroused it could never do. Some people get aroused in schools. Others with natural bents toward the why of things learn to think without the stimulus of others and give to the world many thoughts that help it to live better. One builds within the mind from the material stored there.

Systematize Work.

The skillful mechanic does not have to think how to employ the tools of his trade. Long use has accustomed him to work with them rapidly and accurately. If you have a routine work to do, learn to do it with as little mental effort as possible. The effort that will count in your success is the effort you bestow not on routine tasks but on unusual tasks. If your mind is continually occupied with the details of the job you will be in the same position as an executive who tried to run an office by doing everybody's work, thereby keeping him so close to details that he could have no perspective and exercise no generalship.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

Splendid Tapestry Borders.

The finest of all borders existing on extant tapestries are those by a pupil of van Orley's called Joss van Lleres and belonging to a tapestry here exhibited called "Romulus Proclaimed King." It is of gold, silk and wool, the third of a series of six representing the foundation of Rome, woven probably from van Orley's designs, although the drawings by him in Munich intended for the same object do not agree with this tapestry. The extraordinary beauty of the landscape in the top left-hand corner and the strewn flowers in the foreground make this work a joy to see.

Rich Sulphur District.

At some remote time there must have been tremendous volcanic activity in the region which is today the gulf coast of Louisiana and Texas; for in those parts are found deposits of sulphur vastly exceeding in quantity any known elsewhere in the world. They are covered over by hundreds of feet of later sedimentary material, and to get at the sulphur, deep wells have to be sunk. Superheated water is forced down the pipes to melt the sulphur, which is brought to the surface by the power of compressed air. On cooling it is ready for shipment, being 99 per cent pure.

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Oil Producers Attention

MR. OIL MAN:-

Aren't you interested enough in your own business to be a member of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Oil Producers Association which is looking for the interest of every one of you?

Bill No. 272 before this legislature has to do with condemning the land upon which you operate, whether owned or leased, and creating out of it a Forest Reserve. ARE YOU INTERESTED? Join today. Dues $5.00.

Come to Bradford, Pennsylvania and attend the Mass meeting of all the Oil Producers and take an interest in this and other matters.

Meeting will be held in the Board of Commerce rooms, 2 p. m., Saturday, April 16th, 1921.

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Northwestern Pennsylvania Oil Producers Assoc't

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NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK.

A sample smile from the Near East Relief Orphanage, Aleppo

American activities were responsible for reviving the tiny spark of life in the Armenian people. The hungry were fed, the naked clothed, and the sick nursed back to health. The thousands of orphans roaming about the country like young animals were gathered into orphanages. Here is the picture of one little girl that was saved by Captain Ernest Yarrow, relief director in the section of Transcaucasia. He discovered her almost helpless—took her in and today she is well and happy as one can not help but notice by her picture.

FOUND DEAD; BOTTLE OF CHLOROFORM ON PILLOW

Police Investigating Death of William B. Jones, Bradford Business Man.

Bradford, March 28.—William B. Jones of 57 Mechanic street was found dead in his bed in his apartment over the Bradford Awning works, late Monday afternoon. An uncorked bottle of chloroform was on the pillow at his head.

The police and coroner investigating. Jones was, besides being proprietor of the Bradford Awning works, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, had served as constable of the Third ward, and was an election officer in that section of the city. He was about 42 years of age.